

REPORT NO. 79-3-21

FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT UNIT
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
DORAVILLE, GEORGIA

REPORT OF AERIAL DETECTION SURVEY

LAND OWNERSHIP OR SURVEY AREA: **Apalachicola National Forest**
Apalachicola and Wakulla Ranger Districts

STATE: **Florida**

AREA WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 632,600 acres

DATE SURVEYED: 6/14/79

PERCENT COVERAGE: 25%

AIRCRAFT: Cessna 182

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SURVEY OBJECTIVES: The purpose of this aerial survey was to determine the status and location of pine bark beetle activity on the Apalachicola National Forest.

SURVEY RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

In preparation for this aerial survey conversations with District personnel provided information to delineate areas within the Apalachicola National Forest where susceptible host type was present.

No unusual insect activity was observed on National Forest lands or adjacent private lands. Southern pine beetle activity is at a low level on the Apalachicola National Forest.

Field surveillance should be continued by National Forest personnel.

For any additional information, contact

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